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Binding Affinity

NEW ALOXI™ BINDS STRONG, LASTS LONG.

HIGHLY SELECTIVE FOR THE 5-HT₃ RECEPTOR.¹

- A receptor binding affinity at least 30X higher than any other 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist.^{1,2}
- A highly selective 5-HT₃ receptor antagonist, with little or no affinity for other receptors.^{1,3}

RECEPTOR BINDING AFFINITY¹



[†]In vitro

data; clinical significance has not been established.

Aloxi is contraindicated in patients known to have hypersensitivity to the drug or any of its components. It should be administered with caution in patients who have or may develop prolongation of cardiac conduction intervals, particularly QTc. Most commonly reported adverse reactions include headache (9%) and constipation (5%).

References

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3. Aloxi™ (palonosetron HCl) injection full prescribing information.

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